

of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of the General Assembly of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 332

AN ACT AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 79, PUBLIC- LOCAL LAWS 1913.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Highway commis-
sioner appointed.

SECTION 1. That C. A. Lentz be appointed to succeed himself as highway commissioner for Stanly County for a term of six years. That a period of appointment for said highway commissioner shall start from the ratification of this act.

Beginning of
term.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 333

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3158 OF THE REVISAL OF 1905, WITH RESPECT TO THE RETURN OF CERTAIN WARRANTS ISSUED BY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Proviso: Returns
of criminal pro-
cess regulated.

SECTION 1. That section three thousand one hundred and fifty-eight of the Revisal of nineteen hundred and five of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "*Provided*, that a warrant issued by a justice of the peace who is not a resident of the township in which the offense is alleged to have been committed shall be made returnable before some justice in the township of the alleged offense, or if there be no justice available in the said township, or if the justice issuing the warrant has good reasons to believe that a fair trial cannot be had in that township or that it is more convenient to all interested parties, then it may be made returnable before the nearest available justice in an adjoining township:

Proviso: Waiver. *Provided further*, that the provisions of this act may be waived by agreement of parties prosecuting and defending or of their representatives."